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## 37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): **Hidetoshi FUKUOKA and Nobuaki TAKAHASHI**Title: **ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (22 pages), including Abstract and 5 claims.
- ☒ 15 sheets of drawing containing 19 Figures (Formal).
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
- ☒ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Independent Inventor).
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Small Business Concern).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JAPAN 11-356060 dated December 15, 1999

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- ☐ The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550:
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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